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APPLICANT: BERGER ET AL PCT
SERIAL NO.: 09/403,557 EXAMINER: U. RAJGURU
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TITLE: COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING POLYMER MIXTURES BASED ON
STARCH, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE COMPONENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated OCTOBER 23, 2000 with the time for reply having been extended for one month until FEBRUARY 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Please replace original pages ~~1~~, 5 and 8 with the enclosed revised pages 1, 5 and 8 attached hereto. Marked up copies of pages 1, 5 and 8 are also enclosed and attached hereto.

Page 1 is to be amended above line 1 and between lines 11 and 12. Page 5 is to be amended above line 1. Page 8 is to be amended above line 1.